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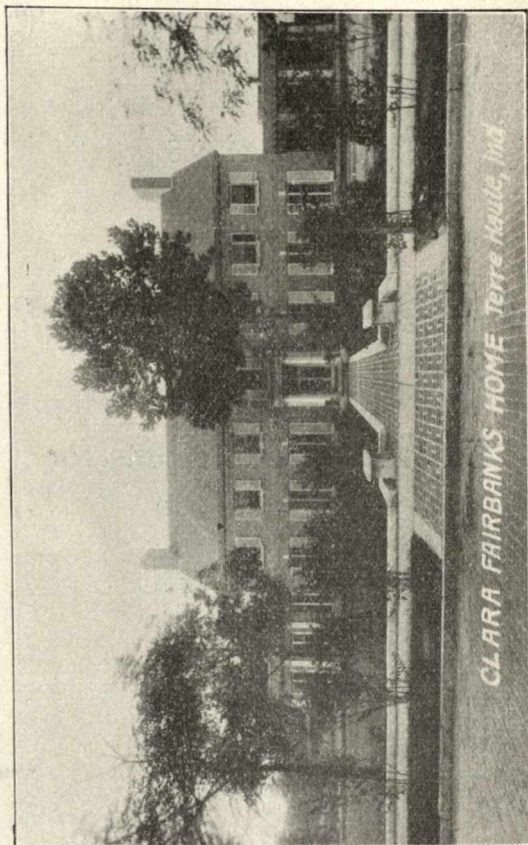
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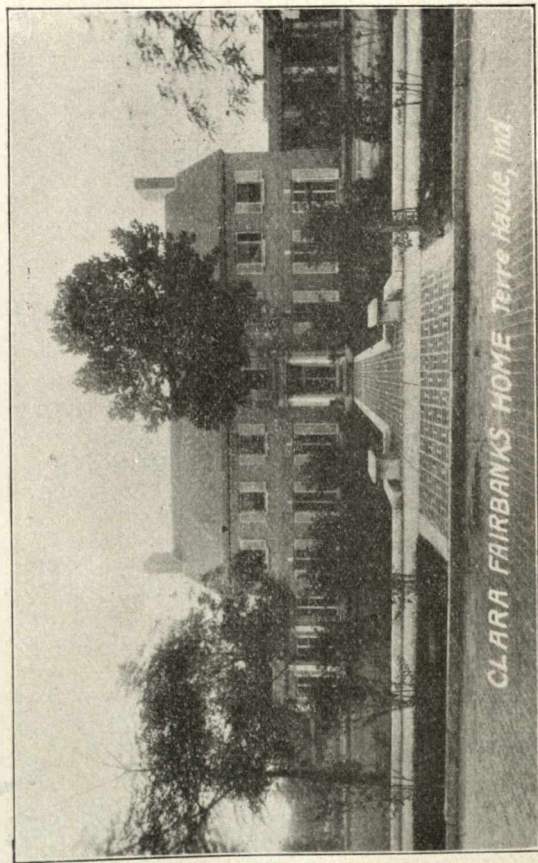
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BY-LAWS

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CLARA FAIRBANKS HOME FOR AGED WOMEN

I.

Each member shall be a woman pharmacist or a member of the immediate family of the following: a registered pharmacist, drug-salesman, jobber, wholesaler or retailer of drugs, including any former member of the association known as W. O. R. D. and shall be elected at any regular or special meeting by ballot and to be elected must receive a majority of the votes of all the members of said corporation present at said meeting.

II.

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary, to be elected annually and each to hold office for one year and until successor elected and qualified.

III.

There shall be elected annually a Board of Managers to consist of five members, each of whom shall serve for one year, or until her successor is elected and qualifies.

IV.

The Board of Managers shall elect from their number the officers above named, to hold office for one year, until her successor is elected and qualifies, and shall elect from the

membership a corresponding secretary and such other officers as the Board may deem proper.

V.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday in February of each year, first meeting under these By-Laws being held on the first Tuesday in February, 1927.

VI.

The Board of Managers shall meet monthly on the first Tuesday of each and every month, and annually on the first Tuesday in February in each year, said meeting being held immediately after adjournment of the annual meeting of the members.

VII.

That all notices of meetings of either the members or of the Board of Managers shall be given by the recording secretary, and all notices shall be for not less than five days and made by letter addressed to last known place of residence of each member or of each member of the Board of Managers.

VIII.

The special meeting of the Members shall be given whenever ten members or more shall request a call of the meeting of the members, notice being given as in these By-Laws set forth. If the president refuses to call such meeting, then upon the request, the recording secretary is authorized to call same.

IX.

That all meetings of the members and of the Board of Managers shall be held in the Home of the Corporation in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

X.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and at all meetings of the Board of Managers. The president shall appoint all standing committees and such other committees as may be deemed necessary by the members of the organization.

XI.

The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings. She shall also, if desired, make a report at the annual meeting of the work accomplished during the year.

XII.

The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all writing and correspondence not specified in the duties of the Recording Secretary.

XIII.

The Treasurer, and in the absence of the Treasurer, a Treasurer pro-tem, selected by the Organization, shall receive all dues and other money for the use of the Home, except income derived from trust created by last will of Crawford Fairbanks, deceased, and keep a record of the names of all the contributors with the amount contributed. She shall keep a correct account of all receipts and expenditures and pay all bills created by the various committees at the direction of the President of the Organization. She shall furnish an abstract of the financial condition for each monthly meeting and present a statement at the annual meeting of the Organization.

XIV.

The Treasurer's books in which records of all receipts and disbursements for the year have been kept, and the annual report of the

Treasurer, shall be submitted to an auditor to be selected by the President ten days before the annual meeting.

XV.

Following the report of the auditor, the Treasurer or Treasurer pro-tem shall make a full report of said auditing.

XVI.

All money given as memorials, and all yearly subscriptions, shall constitute a fund to be known as the Memorial Fund under the supervision of a Chairman appointed by the President, said fund to be used in expenses of destitute aged women admitted to the Home.

XVII.

The President, with advice and consent of the members of the Organization, shall appoint the Matron and Assistants and relieve them from service whenever their own interests or those of the Home require the change. The members of the Organization shall be ready to respond to the call of the President whenever she may need aid in the consideration or prosecution of any important work. The members shall cordially co-operate with and strengthen all the President's efforts to promote the highest usefulness of the Home.

XVIII.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Admissions to visit applicants after they have made written application to inquire into their circumstances and character, and they shall make full report in writing to the members of the Organization covering all material facts relating to each individual case. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Admissions to keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective

ages, places of birth and residence, the person by whom recommended, the date of their application, time and term of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important. No applicants will be considered if not recommended by the Committee on Admission.

XIX.

Only white women of sound mind having reached the age of sixty-five years shall be eligible to admission in this Home. Should an inmate become of unsound mind after admission, the Board of Managers reserves the right to transfer such inmate to proper institution.

XX.

All persons admitted to the Home shall be received on six month's probation. The Board of Managers reserves the right to dismiss an inmate at any time for conduct affecting the good of the Home and discipline of the same.

XXI.

In case of dismissal the Board of Managers may return any property transferred to the Home and such payment as shall have been made to the Home by the persons so dismissed after deducting therefrom for service rendered such person, the sum of not less than one and one-half dollars (\$1.50) per day—this sum to cover expenses incurred on behalf of said person during the time she was an inmate of the Home.

XXII.

Any person admitted to the Home shall have the right to withdraw from the Home at any time, but in such case such withdrawing inmate shall forfeit to the Home any property paid to the Home at the time of admission.

XXIII.

All persons admitted to the Home shall be subject to all rules to good order and discipline and shall assist in the housework, nursing or care of each other in so far as they are able, and shall be required by the Matron in charge.

XXIV.

The Home is non-sectarian. Aged women of all religions will be admitted under the rules and regulations of the Home.

XV.

An entrance fee of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) Dollars will be required for each applicant.

XXVI.

That all income from the trust created by Item Sixth of the last will of Crawford Fairbanks, deceased, shall be paid by the trustees of said fund to the Board of Managers of Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women, the check or other form of payment adopted by the trustees of said fund, being made payable to the Board of Managers of Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women and for the purpose of receiving payment of same, shall be signed by such member of said Board.

XXVII.

That the securities in hands of then trustees of the certain trust created in Edward P. Fairbanks, Grant H. Fairbanks, and Bruce F. Failey, trustees, by Item Sixth of the last will of Crawford Fairbanks, deceased, on the 28th day of May, 1934, constituting at that time the property of said trust, shall be delivered to the Board of Managers of Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women in meeting assembled for the receipt and acceptance of said prop-

erty and the individuals constituting the Board shall execute to the trustees of said fund a receipt itemizing the several properties which constitute said fund.

XXVIII.

These By-Laws, except Sections 26 and 27 thereof, may be altered, amended, changed or repealed at any regular meeting of the members of the corporation, or at any special meeting called for that purpose by the vote of a majority of the whole membership of said corporation and either by-law 26 or 27 may be altered, amended, changed or repealed at any regular meeting of the members of the corporation or at any special meeting called for that purpose by a vote of 90 % of the total members of said corporation.

XXIX.

That all of the stocks, bonds and other securities, including cash, constituting the corpus of the trust, to be delivered to and vested in the Board of Managers upon the termination of the trust created in Edward P. Fairbanks, Grant H. Fairbanks and Bruce F. Failey and their successors in trust by Item Sixth of the last will of Crawford Fairbanks, deceased, shall be at all times deposited with some bank or trust company doing business in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and kept and maintained in the custody of said depository during the continuance of such trust, and The Terre Haute National Bank of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and its successors or successor, from time to time, is hereby selected as depository of all of said property and all substitutes thereof and replacements thereof.

That said depository above named shall not be changed, except upon the written approval, joined in by a majority of the Board of Man-

agers and the action thereof is ratified by a vote of not less than 90 % of the membership of said corporation at the time of said meeting, and which meeting being annual meeting of the corporation.

XXX.

Monthly meetings of the Members shall be held on the first Tuesday of each and every month.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Mrs. C. J. Herber Mrs. Harry Miller
Mrs. Howard Gable Mrs. T. P. Stebbens
 Mrs. Harry Zimmerman

OFFICERS

Mrs. C. J. Herber.....President
Mrs. Harry Zimmerman...First Vice President
Mrs. Howard Gable.....Second Vice President
Mrs. Harry Miller.....Treasurer
Mrs. T. P. Stebbens.....Secretary

Home Manager and Matron

Mrs. Mae Cain

Home Physician

Albert M. Mitchell, M. D.

Membership

Mrs. J. B. Bindley
Mrs. J. H. Black, Sr.
Mrs. Lee Black
Mrs. Fred Black
Mrs. McKinley Bohannon
Mrs. Carl Bourne
Mrs. Clifford Caldwell
Mrs. J. C. Crane
Mrs. Ora D. Davis
Mrs. A. J. Dial
Mrs. E. G. Dimond
Mrs. Le Roy Donnelly
Mrs. Howard Gable
Mrs. Frank Gilbert
Mrs. James C. Gillis
Miss Ida Hampton
Mrs. Marens Hauser
Mrs. C. J. Herber
Mrs. E. H. Idleman
Mrs. Virgil Jalbert
Mrs. Alfred Johnson
Mrs. Emil Johnson
Mrs. Victor P. Meagher
Mrs. Harry Miller
Mrs. J. E. Milks
Mrs. Albert Neukom, Jr.
Mrs. Chas. Russell
Mrs. J. E. Ross
Mrs. H. A. Salchert
Mrs. Jerome Shandy
Mrs. O. B. Stark
Mrs. T. P. Stebbens
Mrs. Robt. T. Spain
Mrs. B. B. VanLeer
Mrs. H. E. Weinland
Mrs. C. W. West
Mrs. Harry Zimmerman

COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint the following committees:

Finance

Shall authorize all projects pertaining to the welfare and up keep of the Home.

House Committee

It shall be the duty of the House Committee to visit the Home regularly and recommend the replenishing and repairs.

Entrance Committee

Refer to Article 18 in the By-Laws.

Visiting Committee

Shall make regular visits to the Home and be able to report all conditions to the board.

Memorial Committee

Refer to Article No. 16 in the By-Laws—
And the memorial exercises held annually to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the Donor and members of the Homc.

Membership and Social Committee

The duties of this committee shall be soliciting new members and further the social functions of the Home.

Sewing and Furnishing Committee

Shall purchase and superintend the making of all articles necessary for the Home and members.

MATRON

Matron—The Matron under the direction of the Board of Managers shall have charge of the Home in all its departments; she shall enforce the Rules and Regulations; see that all meals are properly served, that suitable food is provided and prepared for the sick; proper order observed at table and no unpleasant subjects discussed.

Responsibility—She shall see that the property occupied is kept in good condition employing, with the permission of the House Committee, such assistance as she finds necessary.

Absence Regulated—The Matron and her assistants may not be absent from the Home at the same time without consulting the Chairman or some other member of the House Committee.

Light and Closing—It shall be the Matron's duty to go through the house; see that doors are locked and all unnecessary lights extinguished by nine o'clock P. M.

The Matron shall be the Executive Officer of the Home, serving under the direction and supervision of and by delegated authority from the Board of Managers and President. She shall have complete authority over all employes, all members of the Home family and all service in all departments.

Order—It will be the duty of the Matron to kindly admonish any member of the family for violating any of the rules and regulations of the Home, or if improper conduct is observed. After the first offense, she shall report the same to the Board of Managers.

Report Donations—She shall keep a daily itemized written account of all donations with donor's name and include the list of them in her monthly written report to the Board.

Record Required—She shall keep a correct register of all who become inmates of the Home, with their name, age, place of birth, residence, date of their entrance, date of death, when buried and such other facts as shall seem necessary. These books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Board of Managers.

Must Visit Sick—The Matron shall visit the sick at least once each day and see that they have proper care and food; that the instructions of the physicians are carried out and shall promptly notify the Chairman of the Visiting Committee of any illness in the family.

Courtesy—She shall see that her assistants, at all times, treat all members with becoming kindness, forbearance and respect and be courteous to all visitors.

When death occurs in the Home the Matron shall notify relatives and the Board of Managers.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF THE HOME

Observance of Rules

The members of the Home will at all times be required to treat the Matron and her assistants with deference and respect and to obey the Rules and Regulations of the Home. The Board of Managers shall take action in any duty as seems to them necessary and wise. They reserve the right of dismissal in case of continued disregard of the Rules.

The ladies must not interfere with the duties of the Matron or assistants and all requests for a change of service or additional service should be made to the Matron.

Members shall not throw any refuse or litter in toilets or wash basins or out the windows, nor shall they expectorate on the floors or in the wash basins.

Close at Nine P. M.—After nine o'clock P. M., at which time the doors will be locked for the night, no member will be permitted to be away from the Home except by special permission.

Light Regulations—Lights will not be allowed in the rooms after nine o'clock P. M., except in cases of illness, when the Matron must be consulted.

Room Door, Unlocked, When—The women must not lock their doors at night.

Left in Good Order—After using the bath room, it must be left in perfect order.

Cleanliness Required—Cleanliness both of person and room will be required. The ones who are able will be required to make their own beds every morning and except for the weekly general cleaning, keep their rooms in order.

Assistance—Those who are able, when asked by the Matron, will be expected to render generally all the services they can, for the benefit of the Home, and the comfort of those more helpless than themselves.

Permission Requires—When desiring to go out of the Home, members will be permitted to do so, subject to the judgment of the Matron, as to health, the state of the weather, distance, and if visiting away they shall leave the name of the person or persons they intend to visit and probable length of absence, so no uneasiness may be felt on their account. The time of making and the frequency of visits is left to the discretion of the Matron.

A general table will be provided at which all who are able will be expected to attend.

If indisposed a suitable meal will be prepared and sent to their rooms.

Bell rings once ten minutes before meal time at which time the members shall assemble in the living room and await 3 rings second bell.

The hours for meals in the general dining rooms are:

Breakfast 7 A. M. in Summer, 7:30 A. M. in Winter.

Dinner 12 Noon.

Supper 5:15 P. M., and no food shall be taken into the bedrooms.

No physicians shall be permitted to visit any member at the expense of the Home unless they are called by the Matron.

Members shall not take any medicine except on prescription of the Home Physician, and when administered by the Matron or Nurse.

No drugs or medicines will be allowed in the bedrooms.

Any food brought to the Home must be delivered to the Matron's office for approval of said Matron or person acting in her place, and only the approved articles of food and in such quantities and at times specified by the Matron and Nurse shall be delivered to the members.

Members of the Home shall not enter nor remain in the dining rooms except at meal times, nor engine room, refrigerating rooms, kitchen, linen closets nor laundry, unless their presence in such rooms is required or permitted by the Matron, and the members are requested to observe the privacy of each others bedrooms.

Members are permitted to attend churches near by of their respective Faiths if physically able, and are requested to attend any religious services that may be held in the Home.

They shall not obtrude their religious or political ideas upon nor in the presence of any other member who does not care to hear or is annoyed thereby.

The assignments of room to members, the changing of one room to another and taking possession of room when a member dies is a matter that lies solely with the Board of Managers and Matron, and members must abide by their decisions.

Any member who shall be guilty of circulating any reports injurious to the reputation of the Home or members thereof, criticizing and finding fault with the management, creating dissatisfaction or disturbance among its members shall thereby forfeit her privilege and will be dismissed from the Home.

A REAL HOME

We are so interested in this Home that we want it to be known as the Happy Home so it shall be the duty and privilege of each one by a quiet and considerate deportment to diffuse an air of cheerfulness and good feeling throughout the whole Home and by acts of kindness and forbearance to gain the esteem and promote the comfort and happiness of each other.

Visitors

Relatives and friends may visit any day between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., and 7 and 8 p. m. except Monday and Friday.

Out of town visitors may be entertained at meals by payment of fifty cents, and it is requested they notify Matron in advance, and it shall be left to the discretion of said Matron if it is possible.

General Visiting Day shall be Thursday of each week from 2 until 4 p. m.

Visitors must have permission of Matron to bring food to members of the Home.

Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves, by written Articles of Association, under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, in force March 9, 1901, being Sections 4286 et seq. of Burns Annotated Indiana Statutes, Revision of 1914 and all acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home for the care, maintenance and support of aged women and for such purpose, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, executed in duplicate, to-wit:

ARTICLE ONE.

The corporate name of this association shall be "CLARA FAIRBANKS HOME FOR AGED WOMEN."

ARTICLE TWO.

That said Association is not organized for pecuniary profit and has no capital stock, and the incorporating members together with persons who shall from time to time become members shall constitute the association.

ARTICLE THREE.

That the object and purpose of said Association is to establish and maintain a home in Vigo County, Indiana, for the care and support of aged females, residents of Vigo County, Indiana, who cannot support themselves from their own means or by their own indus-

try; and said Association aims by and through such funds as may be contributed from time to time by any person, corporation, club, association or other organization, to care for and maintain all persons received into such home under such regulations, restrictions and qualifications as the Board of Managers may from time to time adopt.

ARTICLE FOUR.

The names and places of residence of the incorporating members are as follows:

Charlotte B. Neukom, Terre Haute, Ind.
Julia M. Spain, Terre Haute, Ind.
Anna K. Donnelly, Terre Haute, Ind.
Lulu M. Johnson, Terre Haute, Ind.
B. F. Failey, Terre Haute, Ind.

ARTICLE FIVE.

The principal place of business of said Association shall be in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

ARTICLE SIX.

That said Association shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

The corporate seal adopted by said Association shall consist of a circular disc with the words "CLARA FAIRBANKS HOME FOR AGED WOMEN" inscribed thereon.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

The Board of Managers of said Association shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings of the members of such Association held each year and shall be elected for the term of one year and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, said Board

of Managers to elect the officers of said Association, including an advisory board to consist of three members, who need not be members of said Association.

ARTICLE NINE.

That the number of the Board of Managers who shall manage the affairs of the Association shall be five, and said Charlotte B. Neukom, Julia M. Spain, Anna K. Donnelly, Lulu M. Johnson and B. F. Failey are hereby designated and selected as the Board of Managers who shall manage the affairs of such Association for the first year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names in duplicate execution hereof, this 2nd day of November, 1920.

B. F. FAILEY.
LULA MOORE JOHNSON.
JULIA M. SPAIN.
ANNA K. DONNELLY.
CHARLOTTE B. NEUKOM.

State of Indiana, }
County of Vigo, } ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, this 2nd day of November, 1920, personally appeared Charlotte B. Neukom, Julia M. Spain, Anna K. Donnelly, Lulu M. Johnson and B. F. Failey and each acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, in duplicate, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal.

H. J. BAKER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1921.

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HISTORY

The Women's Organization of Retail Druggists (W. O. R. D.) in 1915 opened a Home for Aged Women. In 1920 the members of the W. O. R. D. formed an association to receive from Mr. Crawford Fairbanks the present site of the Home, which was then given the name Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women, as a memorial to his wife. Through the further generosity of Mr. Fairbanks, the main building was erected in 1924.

From Articles of Incorporation for the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women, Inc.:

Article three . . . the object and purpose is to establish and maintain a home in Vigo County, in Indiana, for the care and support of aged females, residents of Vigo County, Indiana, who cannot support themselves from their own means, or by their own industry;

The Home is under the control of a Board of Directors composed of five members of the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women Association.

The Home is non-sectarian. Aged women of all religions will be admitted under the rules and regulations of the Home.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD

White women, sixty-eight years of age or over, residents of Vigo County, Indiana, for at least two years preceding application for admission may be admitted to the Home for life, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), residents outside Vigo County, Indiana, may be admitted for

the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

Applicants for admission must pass an examination as to health, character and conduct, and if admitted are received on basis of probation period of two years. They are permitted to withdraw at any time during the probation period, after payment of a sum to be determined by the Board. All property will be returned to the member who withdraws during the probation period. In the event of death during the probationary period, all money and property, both real and personal, belonging to such member will become the property of the Home.

The physical examination must be made by a physician named by the Board of Directors. Helpless people will not be admitted to the Home. However, all persons becoming helpless after their admission to the Home, except as hereinafter provided, will be cared for and administered to until their death.

The Home can not provide special nurse service, nor can it pay for any special treatments or operations.

If insanity or other diseases detrimental to the health and comfort of the residents of the Home develop after admission, such person must be removed and provided for by those who are responsible for the admission. Otherwise, the Board reserves the right to have such person transferred to any suitable institution. If at any time the physical condition of any member should render her offensive to the other members while they are in the dining room, the Matron will be instructed by the Board to serve the meals of such member in her room.

The use of intoxicating drugs and narcotics is absolutely prohibited to members

of the Home, employees and attendants.

Application for admission must be made in writing, and a form for that purpose will be provided. This application blank must be completely filled in and will then be acted upon by the Board of Directors, and any misrepresentation by applicant will be grounds for dismissal from the Home.

The Board of Directors of the Association reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications, and to terminate the membership of any applicant while on probation, or at any other time as hereinafter stated.

All property, both real and personal, including money and insurance must be conveyed to the CLARA FAIRBANKS HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, INC. In case of a resident obtaining money or property of any description after admission, she shall be required to convey or assign it to the Home; or for any obligations or debts representation of facts or lack of frankness by applicant to the Board of Directors, either in written application or consultation, will make void application for admission, or be deemed sufficient cause for dismissal after admission.

The Home, or Board of Directors is not liable for any obligations or debts contracted by applicants before entering the Home; or for any obligations or debts contracted without the consent of the Board after becoming a resident of the Home.

In case of death of a resident the interment shall take place in Vigo County, Indiana, and the Board of Directors shall have full charge of the interment. In any case where exceptions to the above rule are made, the extra expense must be borne by the relatives or friends asking for the exceptions.

Every woman entering the Home must possess a sufficient amount of clothing, the list to be compiled by the Board.

Every woman entering the Home is required to obey the very reasonable rules and regulations of the Home. Absolute loyalty to the institution is demanded of all residents to the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women, Inc. Disloyalty may be cause for dismissal. The Board of Directors reserves the right to remove or dismiss any member who may violate its privilege by persistent disobedience to its rules, refusing reasonable subjection or obedience to its officers, by continually annoying and harassing other members, or by other conduct tending to interfere with the management, harmony or best interest of the Home and its members. And the orders and decisions of the Board shall be final and conclusive.

Applicants are warned of the seriousness of concealing any facts in their financial settlement with the Home. Diversion and sequestration of funds will not be tolerated. Members are subject to dismissal at a later date if they are found to have been guilty of misrepresentation.

Members of the Home will forfeit their membership if and when they enter the marriage relationship subsequent to their entrance to the Home.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HOME

The residents of the Home will at all times be required to treat the Matron and her assistants with deference and respect and obey the Rules and Regulations of the Home. The Board reserves the right of dismissal in case of continued disregard of the Rules.

Cleanliness both of person and room will be required. All who are able will be required to make their beds and keep their rooms in order.

After using the bathroom, it must be left in perfect order. Residents shall not throw any refuse or litter in toilets or wash basins, or out the windows, nor shall they expectorate on the floors or in the wash basins.

Those who are able, when asked by the Matron, will be expected to render all the services they can, for the benefit of the Home. The residents are requested to observe the privacy of each others bedrooms.

Residents are encouraged to attend Church. Religious services in the Home should be attended by the residents as a courtesy. A resident shall not annoy another with her own religious or political views.

No physician shall be permitted to visit any resident at the expense of the Home. Residents shall not take any medicine except on prescription or when administered by the Matron or Nurse.

Only the approved articles of food and in such quantities and at times specified by the Matron and Nurse shall be delivered to the residents.

When desiring to leave the Home for any length of time, residents will be permitted to do so, subject to the judgment of the Matron, as to health, the state of the weather, and if visiting away they shall leave the name of the person or persons they intend to visit and probable length of time of absence, so that no uneasiness may be felt on their account. The time of making, and the frequency of visits is left to the discretion of the Matron. Residents must

leave their key with the Matron when leaving the Home for any length of time.

Lights will not be allowed in the rooms after nine o'clock P.M. except in cases of illness, when the Matron must be consulted. Bedroom doors must not be locked at night.

A general table will be provided at which all who are able will be expected to attend. If indisposed a suitable meal will be prepared and sent to their rooms.

Any resident who shall be guilty of circulating any reports injurious to the reputation of the Home or members thereof, criticizing and finding fault with the management, creating dissatisfaction or disturbance among its member shall thereby forfeit her privileges and will be dismissed from the Home. And the orders and decisions of the Board shall be final and conclusive.

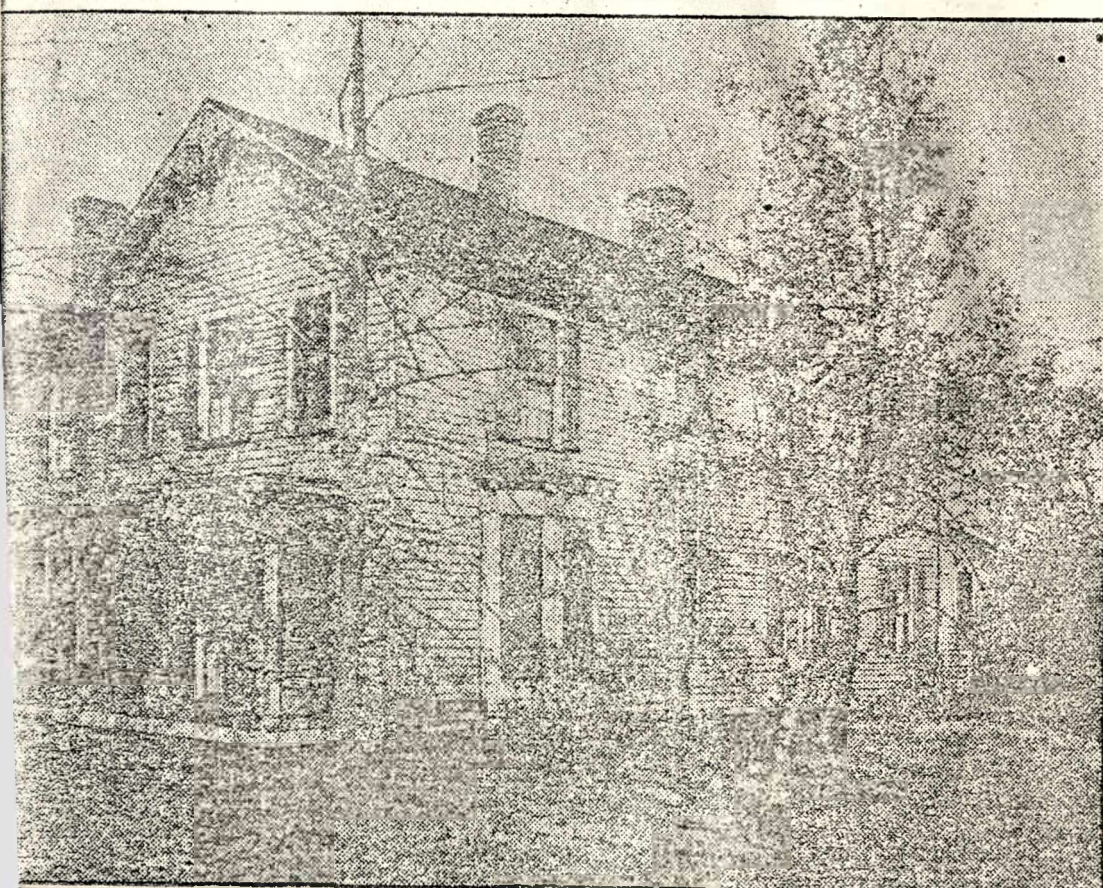
The assignment of a room to a resident, the changing from one room to another and taking possession of room when a resident dies is a matter that lies solely with the Board of Directors and Matron, and residents must abide by such decision.

Relatives and friends are welcome to visit the Home at any time. Out of town visitors may be entertained at meals by paying a nominal sum, and it is requested they notify the Matron in advance, and it shall be left to the discretion of said Matron if it is possible to accommodate a guest.

It shall be the duty and privilege of each one by quiet and considerate deportment to diffuse an air of cheerfulness and good feeling through the whole Home and by acts of kindness and forbearance to gain the esteem and promote the comfort and happiness of each other.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. H. Dubane
**Crawford Fairbanks Gives Home For Aged Women
manent Home—Acquires John T. Scott Homestead**



**OLD WOMEN'S HOME
GETS NEW QUARTERS**

Gift By Mr. Crawford Fairbanks of
the Late Judge J. T. Scott
Home Announced.

Announcement was made Saturday of the gift of a new home for the Home for Aged Women which for four years has occupied a residence at Home and Wabash avenues.

The new home is the Judge John T. Scott home at Seventh street and Eighth avenue. It is the gift of Crawford Fairbanks to the W. O. R. D., the Women's Order of Retail Druggists, which organization four years ago established and undertook the support of the home for aged women. *Next pg.*

In recognition of the gift from Mr. Fairbanks the W. O. R. D. determined to name the home the Clara Fairbanks' Home for Aged Women and as such it will be a memorial to the late wife of Crawford Fairbanks.

The incorporation will be known as the Clara Fairbanks Home for Old Women and all of the affairs of the institution will be handled under this incorporation. Mrs. Albert Neukom is president, Mrs. Leroy Donnelly, secretary and Mr. Bruce Failey, treasurer.

Mr. Fairbanks' gift includes \$20,000 for the purchase outright of the Scott home and estate on which it is located and a fund which will partially endow the home as long as it is in existence.

It includes the fine old mansion, which for many years was one of the notable homesteads in Terre Haute. The property extends 233 feet on Seventh street, 259 feet on Eighth street and 390 feet on Eighth avenue.

Immediate Plans.

Mr. Fairbanks' gift will enable the W. O. R. D. to modernize the home and to make such improvements as are required by its new use. The home is surrounded by orchard and farm plots and these will be developed to the advantage of the institution.

It was at the suggestion of the board of directors that in recognition of Mr. Fairbanks' gift that the home be made a memorial to his wife and the name henceforth will be as stated, The Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women.

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D. are president, Mrs. Albert Neukom, vice president, Mrs. Emma Johnson, secretary, Mrs. Robert T. Spain, treasurer, Mrs. Roy Donnelly.

The board of managers is comprised of these officers and the following women, Mrs. J. E. Milks, Mrs. J. C. Crane, Mrs. Grover Kohl, Mrs. Charles A. West and Mrs. J. S. Riddle.

Early Struggles.

The Home for Aged Women was organized four years ago. The W. O. R. D. became the active patrons of the institution and they have labored hard and faithfully for its maintenance and development.

The present census of the home numbers twenty-two venerable women and the average number of inmates for the past four years has been about this number.

Mrs. Albert Neukom, the president, said last evening, "This splendid gift by Mr. Fairbanks enables the loyal women of the W. O. R. D. to see a light. For four years the requirements of the home and its inmates have taxed our best abilities, but Mr. Fairbanks' assistance not only assures the future success of our work, but it also insures these venerable women a harbor of refuge in their declining years. They are worthy women who through the vicissitudes of life have found themselves dependent on charity.

"While most of the inmates have been recipients of charity, we have a number who have been able to meet the small fees which are asked of those able to pay, and this has been a source of considerable support. The same plan will prevail under the organization in the future."

LAY CORNER STONE OF WOMEN'S HOME

Loyal Women of the W. O. R. D. See
Fruition of Their Plans After
Years of Labor.

The corner stone of the new Clara Fairbanks Home for Dependent Women was laid Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Sulger conducted the ceremonies and the exercises were witnessed by a number of friends of the institution.

The new home is being erected at Eighth street and Seventh avenue, and is under the direction of Architect D. A. Russ of Indianapolis.

Preceding the ceremonies a 1 o'clock dinner was served at the home. The guests were Rev. John E. Sulger, Mr. Russ, of Indianapolis, the architect; I. R. Raffin and G. W. North, the contractors in charge; Fred Gharst, the superintendent of construction; Dr. Albert Mitchell, the home physician; Harley E. Hickman, Fred Helt, representing the Wabash Realty company; Mrs. M. Beal, president of the Home club; Mrs. Albert Neukom, representing the W. O. R. D.; Mrs. Mae Cain, representative of the Sunset Harbor club and matron of the home.

Rev. Sulger spoke of the tremendous work which the W. O. R. D. had taken upon itself in caring for the aged women during the sunset of life, and complimented the organization upon the success of their venture of which the new home seemed to be the crowning achievement. Several vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. H. A. Salchert and Miss Lillian Eppert. Later in the afternoon the members of the W. O. R. D. held open house in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the club.

When completed it will constitute a memorial to the late Clara Fairbanks, and the site and building are the gifts of Mr. Crawford Fairbanks. The building will be a handsome brick and stone structure and when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Years ago the Women's Order of Retail Druggists sponsored this charity and carried it along under many vicissitudes. These loyal women Tuesday witnessed a splendid materialization of their dreams of these long years.

History of Home.

The Terre Haute Home for Aged Women was organized Nov. 15, 1916. A house was rented at Wabash and Home avenues, the rent being \$360 a year. The Women's Organization of Retail Druggists, known as the W. O. R. D., became the active patrons of the institution and they have labored hard and faithfully for its maintenance and development.

TERRE HAUTE TRIBUNE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1924.

The Terre Haute Home for Aged Women was continued in the original quarters for a little more than four years. By yearly subscriptions, liberal donations and contributions from the public and friends, the home was furnished and opened Nov. 15, 1916.

In the year of 1918 Mrs. Jacob Finklestein became owner of the property and generously donated the rent. They struggled through many discouraging days, but with untiring efforts and with loyal support of the W. O. R. D. members, they were at last rewarded. In the autumn of 1920, Crawford Fairbanks purchased the valuable site belonging to the Scott heirs, on Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and presented it to the W. O. R. D. for a home to be known as the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women, in memory of his wife. Mr. Fairbanks' gift included \$20,500 for the purchase outright of the Scott home and estate on which it is located. The property extends 253 feet on Seventh street, 259 feet on Eighth street and 300 feet on Eighth avenue.

Mr. Fairbanks' gift will enable the W. O. R. D. to modernize the home and make such improvements as required for its new use. After remodeling, the new home contained eleven rooms, two bathrooms, a linen closet, trunk room, and a spacious basement with a laundry and heating plant.

Improvements on the grounds surrounding the old home have greatly beautified and increased its value.

The W. O. R. D. members were elated over this good fortune and it has been the aim of the board of man-

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agers to make and keep the home as homelike in every phase as is possible, giving much personal attention, both to its management and its inmates.

The home has been assisted by many people. For over a year the rent was free through the generosity of Mrs. J. R. Finklestein and Messrs. Hugh, Edward, John and Stewart Shirkie have assured the management of the home that, as a memorial to their mother, the coal supply was free of expense. Mrs. Shirkie was a liberal supporter of the home. Many Terre Hauteans have remembered the home with gifts and donations on Christmas, Thanksgiving and other holidays.

Religious services are held every other Sunday and services are conducted by ministers from the different churches throughout the city.

Incorporated in 1920.

The Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women was incorporated Nov. 3, 1920, and in July of 1921 was permanently located in its new quarters.

The Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women is managed by a board of directors selected from the members of the W. O. R. D.

The care of the home and the old ladies was conducted admirably by Miss Margaret Agin, as matron; and Mrs. Sazle Trogden, as assistant. Their services ended Jan. 16, 1924, and Mrs. William Cain was given charge as matron, with Mrs. Cora Sacks as assistant.

During years of struggle for this institution, five old ladies have passed on to the great beyond. They were Mrs. Nickolas in March of 1918, Mrs. Ellen Woolen in August, 1919, Miss Rae Wilkins in July, 1920, Miss Sallie Wycoff in July, 1921, and Aunt Sophia Mayes in February, 1924.

At present there are eight ladies in the home, Miss Mollie Wilkins, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Kate Mooney, Mrs. Barbara White, Miss Sarah Hart, Mrs. Priscilla Swartz, Mrs. Sarah Barge-man and Mrs. Della Thompson.

Charter Members.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Carl Averitt, Mrs. J. B. Bindley, Mrs. Burton Cassiday, Mrs. Clifford Caldwell, Mrs. A. J. Dunnigan, Mrs. Roy Donnelly, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Charles Haupt, Mrs. George Hoffman, Mrs. W. L. Heuer, Mrs. S. S. Hice, Mrs. C. J. Herber, Mrs. V. Jalbert, Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mrs. Mark Jett, Mrs. Otto Kadel, Mrs. Grover Kohl, Mrs. J. R. Love, Mrs. A. Neukom, Sr., Mrs. F. J. Riddle, Mrs. Robt. T. Spain, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. W. West.

Present List of Members.

Mrs. J. B. Bindley, Mrs. J. H. Black, Sr., Mrs. Lee Black, Mrs. Fred Black, Mrs. McKinley Bohannon, Mrs. Clifford Caldwell, Mrs. Burton Cassiday, Mrs. J. C. Crane, Mrs. Roy Donnelly, Mrs. Feltus, Mrs. Howard Gable, Mrs. J. C. Gillis, Mrs. Chas. Haupt, Mrs. C. J. Herber, Mrs. V. Jalbert, Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. Grover Kohl, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. Henry Neukom, Mrs. Albert Neukom, Sr., Mrs. Albert Neukom, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Russell, Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. Salchert, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Robt. T. Spain, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Strole, Mrs. Schlamann, Mrs. Shell Wright, Mrs. Harry Zimmerman.

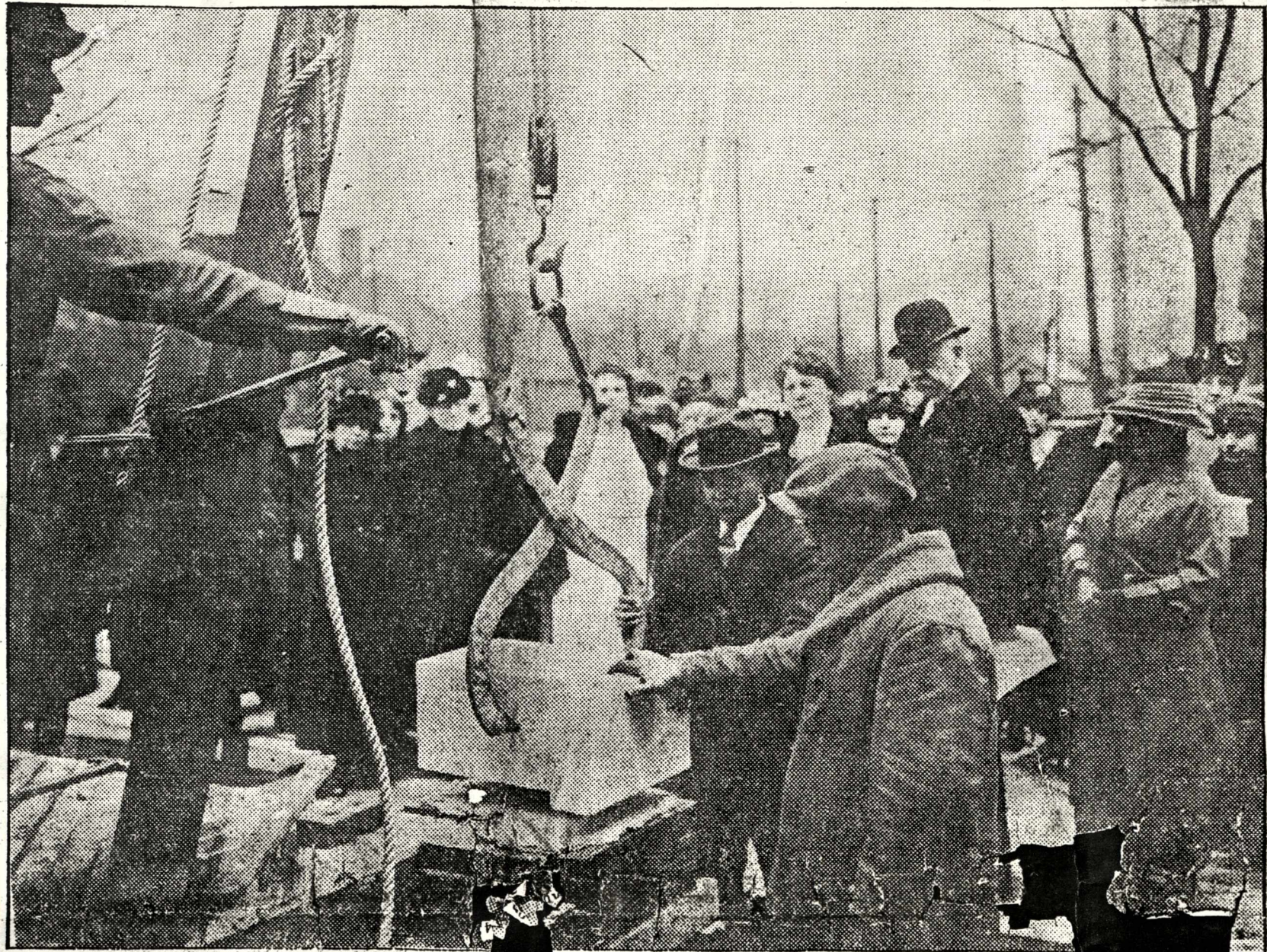
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*Corner Stone Laying of Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women
Laid Tuesday Afternoon With Impressive Ceremonies*



SCENE AT LAYING OF CORNER STONE WITH REV. JOHN E. SULGER PRESIDING.

Fairbanks Home for Aged Ladies

**Exercises At Fairbanks Home For Aged Women Commemorate
the Philanthropies of the Late Crawford Fairbanks.**

T.H. Tribune May 31-36



Scene at the Fairbanks Home for Aged Women, where exercises Saturday paid tribute to Terre Haute's late citizen. Inset, Crawford Fairbanks, donor of the institution.

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HONOR MEMORY OF C. FAIRBANKS

Exercises In Honor of Generous
Friend of Terre Haute and
Her People.

Anna Bowles Wiley.

The unrolling today of memory's screen will reveal facts that figured in the first founding of the Clara Fairbanks Home For Aged Women, by the W. O. R. D., Woman's Order Retail Druggists, along with the taking over of the home and endowing it by their benefactor, the late Crawford Fairbanks.

Today marks the annual Memorial day program given to his memory at the home, Eighth street and Eighth avenue.

Today they will assemble at 2 o'clock to offer praise, to sing songs and play music, to offer prayer in his memory and that of the 50 women pioneers in this vale of tears who found refuge at this home in their sunset days. Fifty women, all past the age of 60 when they entered the institution, and they lived there a number of years. All of them were in their late seventies and more when they closed their eyes on the earth.

Looking backward we find that the W. O. R. D. was organized on March 2, 1915, and immediately after the organization and the election of officers took place, with Mrs. Charlotte Neukom at the head as president, they began the raising of money, having rummage sales, dinners, silver teas, card parties and making quilts looking forward to the time when they could establish a home for aged women.

They also sent coal to an elderly woman, paying rent for another, providing groceries to still others

Indeed away back in those first days there was one objective, the getting a place for these elderly women who found life very difficult. Early in the summer of 1916 the women began looking around for a suitable house for this home, and in October they rented the

place at Home and Wabash avenues, right on the corner.

This was formally opened, after skirmishing around for furniture, for draperies, much of which was donated. The place, all as spic and span as paint, paper and soap and water could make it, was opened Nov. 15, 1916.

Aunt Sophia Mays was the first woman to enter. She was blind and she remained in the refuge she had found until she passed this life. She came in the day before the formal opening, and lived there until 1924, when she left the earth at the age of 92.

Others followed, and the capacity of the new home was tested, and a long waiting list of others who wished to enter.

It was a struggle, of course, for it took much money, even in those days to carry such an institution.

Finally Crawford Fairbanks gave a new home to the organization. The old Scott homestead at this corner was purchased by him, and for some time that house which was renovated and refurnished was made to do for a home, saving the W. O. R. D. all the rent they had been paying out.

Plans Bear Fruit.

The home was presented to the W. O. R. D. in November of 1920 in memory of his wife, the late Clara Collett Fairbanks.

The property extended from Eighth to Seventh street on the north and south, and to the middle of the block south. Eighth avenue bounds the campus on the north. Finally even this capacious old home did not suffice, and anyway, Mr. Fairbanks had intended to build a new building and this he did, completing one of the handsomest and substantial structures in the city. No expense was spared in the building nor in the furnishing according to Mr. Russ, the contractor, Mr. Fairbanks had built for 500 years using only the best and most

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This magnificent gift crowned the labors and efforts of the W. O. R. D. and their president, Mrs. Neukom.

The new home was finished in December of 1924 and the Mesdames Pricilla Swartz, Sylvia Patterson, Catherine Mooney, Sarah Bergman, Delilla Thompson, Sarah Renfro, Katherine Roney, Louise Maher, Eliza Brazhear, Matilda Gosts, Mary A. McElvay, Emma Kemp, Adeline Halzenstein, Aunt Mary Russell, Mary Merriweather, Ringo, Misses Mollie Wilkins, Barbara White, Sarah Hart, Elizabeth Meinecke, Leah Aholtz and Ann Johnson found new and comfortable quarters in the home, all rooms furnished in modern antique furniture alike, with pretty draperies.

Many of these have died as has the first president, Mrs. Neukom, who passed this life this last year. It was a fitting memorial to Mrs. Fairbanks, who was known for her splendid deeds of kindness, especially to the old and helpless and for her open handed charity.

Mr. Fairbanks' deed in her name was a singularly timely and one fitting a memorial for his wife. He endowed the institution with \$240,000 besides the building and fitting it up in a splendid manner leaving nothing undone.

Truly a sunset harbor for age, even to the beautiful grounds, the surken gardens, the shrubs. Ninety elderly women have found succor from the world in this Clara Fairbanks home.

Others, mostly boarders, have returned to their relatives or gone to other homes for the aged. At the present time there are 24 women enjoying the comforts of the home. The oldest, Miss Alice Twaddell, 97 years old on May 23, and she has been there for six and one-half years.

Mrs. Susan Tennis, who will be 90 in September, is the next oldest. She has been in the Fairbanks home for more than ten years.

Some Have Gone.

Since the last Memorial day services four of the family at the home have crossed to other shores. Mrs. Sallie Milligan, whose home was formerly at Waveland, Ind., died in October of last year at the age of 91. The other three were Terre Haute women, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. May Fox and Mrs. Eliza Brazher.

The board of managers has found that even as perfect as was the building when finished there must be improvements and changes made this spring, and two large colonial porches in the rear of the house have been enclosed with glass windows and screened, making cool sun porches in which to rest and relax during the heated days, and they will also provide sunny porches for the long winter months, providing a place for exercise to the women of the home who are housed so closely during the cold.

There are to be more rooms added, also so that the home will be able to care for eight or ten more women, as the demand is ever increasing, and this extension will be started soon.

Today, the home is a bower of

bloom, flowers gathered from the gardens, flowers sent in from outside friends, great clusters of posies, scentful and lovely in their color hues.

Today, are gathered in their easy chairs the twenty-four women who call the place home, listening in on the program. Women well past the meridian of life, some in their very twilight days, clad in their pretty summer dresses, every hair combed so neatly.

They were brought down from above stairs to hear the Rev. Andrew J. Esperson, pastor of the First Baptist church give his address, his eulogy to the man, whose portrait hangs life-like above the spacious mantle in the large living room, a eulogy well deserved, which the minister will ably say.

There will be singing, in vision, some of these elderly women will see seated at the pianoforte, Mrs. Octavia Elcheberger, who lived for a time in their midst and played such sweet songs until about two years ago.

Mrs. Elcheberger had stored a wealth of information on music, on art, on literature in her retentive mind, and her relating of these subjects afforded much pleasure to those with whom she shared this "harbor." From the time she entered the home, after she relinquished her daily work at the Emmeline Fairbanks library, which is another benefaction of Crawford Fairbanks, and she found herself crippled with arthritis, she played the music for the memorial exercises.

She also opened a library at the home so that reading could be very handy for those who wished to read. Truly a splendid woman whose residence in Terre Haute left a trail of culture along her years, and her memory will be revived today while they speak of those who are gone.

There are others who have left their footprints of efficiency along memory's trail, women who may not have been talented in music or art, but they did offer friendships that are still precious, they left consolations when days were cloudy and dull, when dark shadows fall.

Memorial days always bring up the vision of those who have vanished. Memory crosses the bridge of years, unafraid to recall the clasp of a kindly hand, the words of wisdom uttered, and today will be no exception.

Today's Program.

When those beautiful words of that song, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," are sung by Mrs. C. T. Sherwood, there will be tears bedimming the eyes of those who wonder just how much longer the shadows must grow until they cross to the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Mrs. Sherwood's sweet voice is especially adapted for the sentiment contained within the melody. Frederick L. Black Jr. will play that masterpiece of Chopin, nocturne, which has its power of thrilling one's soul with solemnity.

Samuel J. Wilton is not a stranger to the Fairbanks Home for Aged Women. He with his chorus has sung there many times, giving pleasure to those who heard. He will be there again today to lead all in singing that inspiring and patriotic song, "America."

Mrs. Howard Gable will open the program in her own splendid manner and sympathetic voice, telling of the ones who have gone, telling of how pleased were the women whose vision had been for such a home from the very first of their organization, of how the receiving of that home was a vision undreamed of, for it so far surpassed any home they could imagine getting for years to come.

One remembers that Crawford Fairbanks gave to the people of Terre Haute only such memorials as take care of the inner life, that console old age, that educate the youth, and that furnish a place for inspiration in the fine Fairbanks park, the great out of doors, where fresh air, where the singing of birds, where the benefit of a swimming bath can be obtained.

Fairbanks park has proved a god-send to countless since it was given and since it has been open to the general public. The library given in the name of his sainted mother, has proved a fount of learning to the masses, the stranger at the gates, whose time has been so admirably spent in perusing the books, the magazines and periodicals provided there.

These memorials were not left in his own name, either. Money that his sagacity had built up into a considerable sum was spent to place the name of his wife, the name of his mother, names written on the tablets of accomplishments for eternity.

The name of his brother, Edward Fairbanks, also passed this life, was shared with his in the giving of the park. Crawford Fairbanks was hip-ostentatious, he craved not undue notice, sufficient it was that he make these memorials possible, and today as he perhaps views these exercises from heaven's battlements, it certainly must be a source of pleasure that the Clara Fairbanks Home For Aged Women, as well as the other memorials, are bringing such a fine service to the place of his birth.

Many of these facts were expressed by Rev. Esperson in the address he prepared for today's program. It follows:

Rev. Esperson's Address.

"On this occasion we remember the one who made this home possible, Crawford Fairbanks, a true son of the city of Terre Haute. It is for others to speak of him as he wielded his influence in the commercial and industrial life of the city, his success as organizer and promoter of various industrial enterprises, of his bringing to the city industries that created jobs for the hands of men.

It is rather for me to speak of his investment for the aged. In industry, the economic life and progress fluctuate, but wise investment for humanity are always a sure part. The investments which are made through his philanthropy have brought a richer return in human values than any industrial enterprise ever could, and will continue to produce rich dividends through the ages to come.

"Our boys and girls, the youth of our city, and the inquiring minds of every age will turn to the fountain

of knowledge provided through the Fairbanks library to assuage their thirst for knowledge and understanding; and many in their quest will pause to breathe a blessing upon the one who made that institution possible.

"And hundreds of men and women in years to come will join with you to bless the memory of the one who made this 'sunset harbor' possible through his magnificent gift. Many have come here heretofore of loved ones who with filial hands should have ministered to you as you start on the sunset trail,

but found loving care, sympathetic understanding and the comfort your hearts craved and your life deserved in this institution. It has come to you through the thoughtfulness and humanitarianism of another.

Investment For The Future.

"The men and women who are remembered and loved beyond their allotted span of years are those who have learned to project themselves into the future by wise investment of love and devotion in others. As we memorialize those

who have gone before, and who have invested so well, it is fitting to remember that every age should do something for the aged, and every generation should do something for the next. Our opportunity is in the present. Today we find needs that call to others for similar investments in humanity. When our labor is over and we come to the end of the road there may be a little marker or an immense monument to mark our final resting place, but it will mean little or nothing to succeeding generations. But let us make our investments in

humanity, in character building, in institutions that will bless generations to come, and like Abel of old, we though being dead shall yet speak.

A New Y. M. C. A.

"That avenue is open for someone today. Some son or daughter of Terre Haute whom the Lord has prospered dare not be deaf to the challenge that comes from boys and young men of our city. The only institution they had here for their social and recreational life lies in ruin. Our Y. M. C. A. is gone. Boys and young men are forced to seek

their recreational and social life elsewhere. Hundreds of young men coming to our city are languishing in lonely rooming houses and spending their spare time loafing in streets and alleys, robbed of wholesome associations and social contacts, when a worthy young men's institution should beckon them. No city dares to neglect this phase of its life. If it does so, it does it at its own peril.

The Present Need.

"Our day calls for someone to do what Crawford Fairbanks did for

Terre Haute through the Fairbanks library and Fairbanks Home For Aged Women. It calls for someone to forget himself into immortality by investing for this and future generations of boys and young men in Terre Haute.

"We memorialize today those who have lived and served in their day and generation, and those through their gifts are still serving. And while we pay our respect, we utter the fervent prayer that men and women will rise up to meet the challenge of our day and the days to come."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1937.

Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women Is a Splendid Institution

Fairbanks Home for Aged Women (TH)

About 22 years ago a small group of Terre Haute women, wives of druggists, formed a club and called it Women's Organization of Retail Druggists or the W. O. R. D. At the earliest meetings the members decided to give their efforts to some worthy charity.

There was a very apparent need in Terre Haute for an old ladies' home and the W. O. R. D. undertook to start such a home.

By much hard work on the part of the members, giving card parties, dinners, etc., and soliciting donations from business men and generous citizens, the Terre Haute Home for Aged Women was opened in November, 1916, in a residence at the corner of Wabash and Home avenue, the use of which had been donated.

As time passed it was very evident this home was filling a long felt need. The W. O. R. D. members worked early and late to make ends meet and have the home fulfill their dream of providing a refuge for the growing list of applicants for entrance.

In 1920, the home and all it stood for was brought to the attention of the late Mr. Crawford Fairbanks. In November of that year the efforts of the W. O. R. D. were rewarded by the gift from Mr. Fairbanks of a property known as the old Scott homestead on the corner of North Seventh and Eighth avenue, extending to Eighth street, and a fund to partially endow the home. In recognition of the gift from Mr. Fairbanks the home was made a memorial to his wife and articles of incorporation were drawn for the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women.

The large frame house was remodeled for use as the home and its capacity was soon overtaxed. In March of 1934 the corner stone was laid in the substantial, large brick building which the further generosity of Mr. Fairbanks pro-

vided during the last year of his life.

The new building was completed and occupied in December of 1934. Upon the death of Mr. Fairbanks it was found he had endowed the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women with a substantial sum, the income from which was to be used to help maintain the home as long as it continued in existence.

The members of the W. O. R. D. as the sponsors of the home control and manage it through a board of managers elected from their membership. By close and careful supervision under the management of these women the building was improved in the summer of 1936 by the addition of a wing over the sun room at the east end and over the kitchen at the west end, adding nine bedrooms and a bathroom, and the two large open verandas were enclosed with permanent windows and screens. There are now 35 bedrooms in the building.

The Clara Fairbanks Home has become known not only in Vigo county but throughout the country as one of the most home-like and attractive old ladies' home of any its size. Mrs. Howard Gable, chairman of entrance, has received letters from almost every state in the union in regard to entering the home. Miss Harriet Oakley is the present very efficient matron.

The home has many friends among the citizens of Terre Haute who have helped not only materially by generous gifts of money and donations of every kind, but have encouraged and helped the women sponsoring the home by the interest displayed.

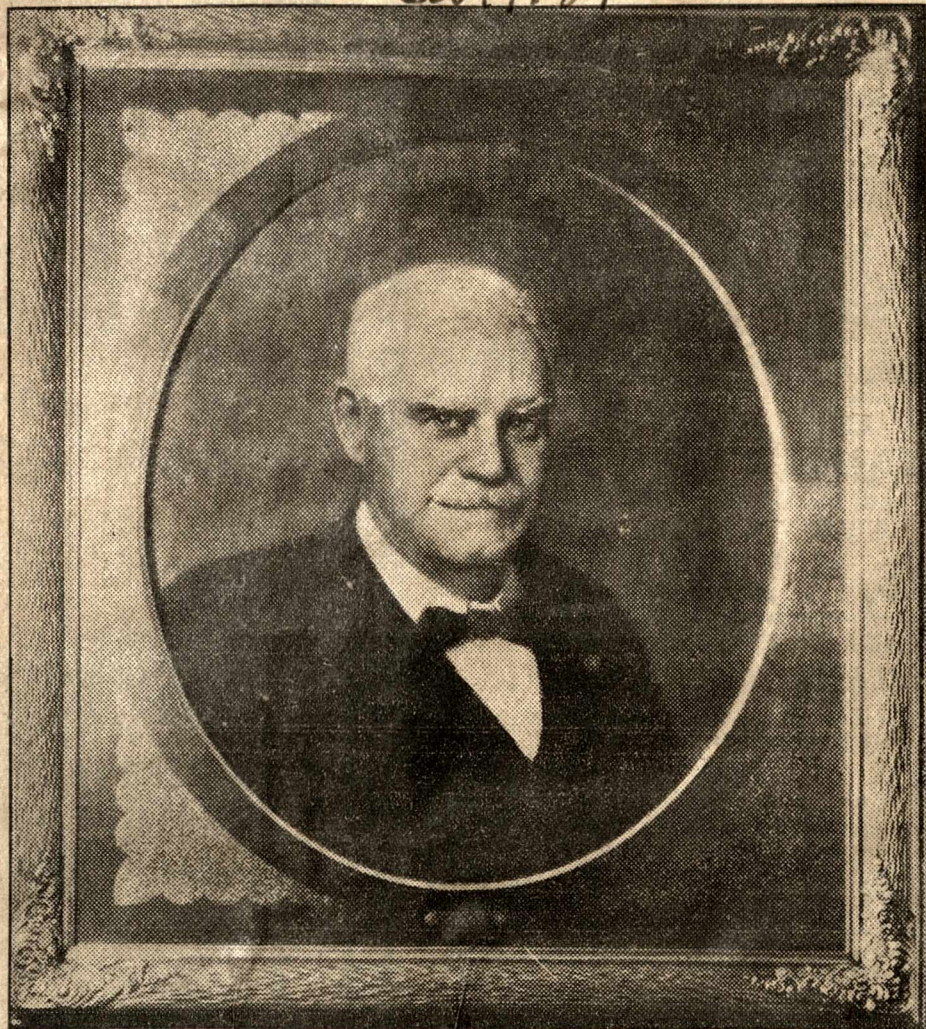
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A memorial exercise was held at the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women Thursday, and two oil paintings of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were hung in the reception room of the institution at Seventh street and Eighth avenue. The pictures are by W. E. Boes, artist, of Chicago. The program incident to the hanging of the pictures noted the many charities of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, and the gift to the city of this institution, the Fairbanks Library, Fairbanks Park and other public benefactions from this source.

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FAIRBANKS HOME HOLDS MEMORIAL

Pictures Unveiled of Crawford Fairbanks and Clara Fairbanks, Donors of Home.

Anna Bowles Wiley.

Hanging on Memories Wall is a record of fine deeds done, and dedicated to Crawford Fairbanks during his life time. Deeds that he wished to see find their fruition, in success, as he watched their progress while living.

One of these deeds of generous citizenship, and of far-seeing affect brought about the honoring again of his memory, at the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women today, when his oil portrait, and that of his wife, Clara Collett Fairbanks, were unveiled with fitting ceremonies, as they hang in places of honor on the walls of the Clara Fairbanks Home which Mr. Fairbanks established during his years of life.

When the home was dedicated in 1924, a painting, and splendid likeness of Mr. Fairbanks was hung over the mantle in the living room, where it would seem that his keen eyes of gray seemed to search out and find good, the benefits derived from this home, where women past sixty and on up into the sunset years have found a haven for the remainder of their lives.

The portrait of Mrs. Fairbanks was done this summer, a splendid likeness also, and the portrait of the benefactor was retouched and framed in a twin frame like that on the picture of Mrs. Fairbanks. These portraits were unveiled today, with fitting ceremonies, and a talk given by W. F. Cronin, editor of the Terre Haute Tribune, who was associated with him for a number of years.

Mr. Cronin remarked the life of Mr. Fairbanks, his simple and unassuming manner, his ideals for accomplishing things worth while in his gift-giving to the community, wherein he was born and lived the greater part of his years, his investments for the future, which have brought about rich returns in public esteem. He said:

"Mr. Fairbanks' service to his country, and the position of business and financial influence which he attained are matters of public record. Today we ponder the qualities which endeared him to his friends, to the community and to those who have been aided and helped by his many benefactions.

"In 1920 Mr. Fairbanks became interested in the Old Ladies' Home, which had been carried by the Women's Organization of the Retail Druggists' Association for five years, and at much sacrifice by these women. At his suggestion the Clara Fairbanks' Home for Aged Women Association was formed from the membership of the W. O. R. D., four members serving with Bruce Failey, son-in-law of Mr. Fairbanks, as the board, and becoming the incorporators of the institution.

"Mr. Fairbanks at that time deeded the property known as the old Lucien Scott home at Seventh and Eighth Avenue to the organization as the first step toward a permanent home.

"In November of 1920 the Terre Haute Home for Aged Women was moved into the former Scott home, and the name was changed to 'The Clara Fairbanks' Home for Aged Women.'

"In 1924 the fine brick building, modern in design and attractive in appearance and arrangement was erected by Mr. Fairbanks. The building was opened in December of 1924, and at that time was prepared to take care of twenty-six women.

"Among Mr. Fairbanks' generous benefactions was a bequest to the home of an endowment fund providing substantial share of the expenses and upkeep of the home.

"By capable management and by jealously guarding the affairs of the home the women of the W. O. R. D. have been able to make the institution of even larger service. In 1936 two wings were added, two large verandas were enclosed in glass, and at the present time there are thirty-seven rooms, each resident having her own room.

"Since the W. O. R. D. first opened the Clara Fairbanks Home over 100 women have been taken care of. Many have been there as long as ten years, and one resident has been in the home for thirteen years.

"The home is open to women residents of Vigo County, over 65 years of age, for a nominal entrance fee.

"Among the women active in the management and conduct of the home may be mentioned Mrs. Robert Spain, president; Mrs. McKinley Bohannon, treasurer; Mrs. James Donnelly, secretary; Mrs. Herman Schlamann, Conrad Herber, Howard Gable, Leroy Donnelly,

Raymond Strole, Charles West, Emil Johnson and others.

"Among Mr. Fairbanks' fine gifts to his native city are this home, the imposing Fairbanks Memorial Library, Fairbanks Park and open-handed deeds to charity all during his life. He dwells in the hearts of his friends. His memory is kept green by gratitude of those for whom he smoothed life's path."

Standing on a pedestal in front of the mantle and beneath the two portraits hanging above was a huge oblong basket filled with the flowers of autumn, great golden chrysanthemums, as golden as the gift made by the man in the picture above. There were blossoms in shades of brown and gold and red. No other flower arrangement was there to detract from this handsome cluster.

The paintings hung side by side and on the south wall of the living room hung the "bonnet picture," one of Mrs. Fairbanks, taken many years ago, quaint and lovely. This had been enlarged and made into a large painting by the same artist, Boes of Chicago, who painted the portrait of Mrs. Fairbanks and did over that of Mr. Fairbanks.

Mrs. Robert Spain, president of the W. O. R. D., presided at the ceremonies and introduced the speaker. One of the oldest women at the home unveiled the paintings amid a great solemnity.

There was a musical program rendered by the Ulmer Trio, a most delightful one, the numbers of which were carefully selected for the occasion. There was no attempt at an elaborate ceremony, but one apropos to the life of Mr. Fairbanks and his wife was given and attended by members of the Fairbanks family.

After the service open house was observed and the large number who had assembled, members and friends as well, were escorted over the house, which is in spic and span order, furniture re-upholstered, new curtains, etc., which has made the Clara Fairbanks Home for Aged Women a real home, as it has been since the beginning.

The refurbishing of the living rooms and sun parlor at the home has been done the last several weeks and the whole building has been refurbished and cleaned.

Mrs. Catherine Brownback, the new matron, came Sept. 1 to take the place of Harriett Oakley, who resigned. Mrs. Brownback came from Fendleton and has things pretty well in control by now, to make the 37 elderly women here a really pleasant home. "At sunset glow," is one of the most beautiful times in human life when not destroyed by clouds and storm and one finds

that Mr. Fairbanks' philanthropy took the storm clouds out of the many lives whose keel has touched the shores of this Sunset Harbor and given them a glow both radiant and beautiful.

That poem which has helped so many when loved ones have passed, reading, "She is not dead, she is just away," might have been paraphrased to read, "He is not dead, he is just away," as one looked into the face of Mr. Fairbanks' portrait. His keen insight and kindly spirit seemed to shine forth in satisfaction upon this, his crowning benefaction.

Again a memorial service which recalled Mr. Fairbanks' generosity is now history.

A celebration of respect and honor has been held in memory, but it is now a part of the past.

Spirit of the Home.

This building has been a notable feature of public life here since it was completed. Memorial days and occasions like that of today bring memories of these things and, as one gazes on the benign countenance of Mr. Fairbanks today, one wonders if those who pass on to the beyond can know what goes on on earth. Whether they realize that the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," find echo in the hearts of those who know us here, as we view the "timber" which one has sent up for our mansion in the skies, after we leave this Vale of Tears, as Van Dyke says.

It is easy to realize this, when seated in this spacious home, so comfortably furnished, so splendidly conducted. And know that one man's beneficence has made it possible, for not alone did Mr. Fairbanks invest in the home and the building thereof and furnish it, but he endowed it leaving a continuance of his fine spirit of kindness to those past the years of their usefulness, in a sum to carry on the home.

One looked about for faces which had place when this home was dedicated. Death has removed many and today there are but 37 occupying nicely furnished rooms, with some few reminders of their former home around them.

But one remembered Aunt Priscilla Swartz, Aunt Sophia May, the first one to find her way there: Mrs. Sylvania Patterson, Mrs. Catherine Mooney, Mrs. Sarah Bargman, Della Thompson, Sara Renfro, Katherine Raney, Louise Maher, Eliza Bradhear, Matilda Goetz, Mary A. McElvain, Emma Kemp, Adeline Hazel Halzenstein, Aunt Mary Russell, Mary Merriweather, Mrs. Ringo, Misses Mollie and Ray Wilkins, Barbara White, Sarah Hart, Elizabeth Meinecke, Leah Aholtz, Ann Johnson and others who had been members of the home family.

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